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Former CIA director Stansfield Turner says the U.S. and the Soviet Union should junk their intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Turner, speaking to members of the Men's Dinner Club, said Tuesday if the U.S. did away with its heavy missiles, America could pressure the Soviets into following suit.

Admiral Turner said the U.S. doesn't need ICBMs. Besides, he says, they are vulnerable to pre-emptory attack because they are ground based.

He says those missiles represent only a small portion of America's defense system but they make up almost three-fourths of the Soviet defenses.